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Provide for the Earlier Closing on Saturday Evenings of Public A.D. 1873.  
Houses in Ireland; and for other amendments of the laws  
relating to the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in that Country.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the laws relating to the  
sale of intoxicating liquors in Ireland:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. From and after the tenth day of October one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine, it shall not be lawful for any person to sell or to expose for sale any intoxicating liquor, or to open or keep open any premises licensed for the sale of intoxicating liquor, or to allow intoxicating liquor to be consumed on said licensed premises, after the hours and times herein specified, in the following places respectively; that is to say, in the Dublin metropolitan police district, the city of Cork, the city of Limerick, the city of Waterford, and the town of Belfast, after *six o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays*; and in all other cities, towns, or places whatsoever, after *eight o'clock in the afternoon on Saturdays*.

2. All penalties now in force under the provisions of any Act for selling or exposing for sale intoxicating liquor, or opening or keeping open any premises for the sale of intoxicating liquors, or allowing intoxicating liquor to be consumed, or being present in or upon any such premises during any hours or times on any day, and all provisions of any Acts now in force in reference to such penalties, are hereby extended to any violation of the provisions of this Act.

3. The Licensing Acts (Ireland), 1873-1874, as amended by this Act, and this Act, shall be construed together as one Act.

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No intoxicating liquor to be sold after certain hours on Saturday afternoon.

Penalties for selling of intoxicating liquors during prohibited hours extended to violations of this Act.

A.D. 1879. **4.** Nothing in this Act shall be construed to apply to sales of intoxicating liquor to bona fide travellers or to lodgers, or to the consumption of intoxicating liquor by guests being entertained by the rated occupier of the licensed premises on which it is being consumed, or to the sale of intoxicating liquor in packet boats or 5 in canteens in pursuance of any Act regulating the same, or shall preclude the sale at any time at a railway station of intoxicating liquors to persons arriving at or departing from such station by railroad.

Commencement of Act. **5.** This Act shall come into operation on the *first of October 10 one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine*; provided that nothing herein contained shall prohibit the sale of intoxicating liquor in pursuance of any license now held until the expiration of the period for which such license has been granted.

Short title. **6.** This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Intoxicating 15 Liquors (Ireland) Amendment Act, 1879.

Extension of Act. **7.** This Act shall extend to Ireland only.

Intoxicating Liquors  
(Ireland).

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ments of the Laws relating to the  
Sale of Intoxicating Liquors in that  
Country.

(Proposed and Drafted by  
Mr. Tolson, Mr. Green, Mr. Stedman, and  
Mr. Mathews.)

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